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### **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

# (1) Preliminary Amendment.

There is an additional claim fee of \$140 due in conjunction with the Amendment. Please charge **Ryan**, **Mason & Lewis Deposit Account No. 50-0762** the amount of \$140 to cover the additional claim fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 28, 2004

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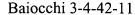
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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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